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 Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BIT ERROR RATE DETECTION
 Assignee: Silicon Laboratories, Inc.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (2 page(s))
☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page(s))
 41 Pages of Written Description (including Specification, Claims and Abstract)
 38 Sheets of Drawings, ☒ Formal / ☐ Informal
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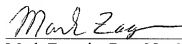
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